

Dear FCC: If Sinclair Broadcasting is allowed to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary just before the election, it will be a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

When large companies, such as Sinclair, control the airwaves, they help their causes, but we lose our sense of democracy. We would like to see people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter. And we do not want to have one-sided propaganda aired without balance from the other party.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.